Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Hone).—Sir, in response to the call attention notice I beg to state that this unfortunate incident of accidental fire took place on 27th February 1965 at about 16-30 hours. The Police Sub Inspector Chagachagere Police Station received this information from the Chairman of the Village Panchayat Padichery. Then the Sub-Inspector went to the spot with the Circle Inspector and also with the staff available. By the time they reached the spot, about 13 huts belonging to Harijans were burnt. A hay stack of one Bore Gowda also had caught fire. With the assistance of the police and the villagers the fire was extinguished. By that time the fire brigade from Bangalore arrived there and it completely brought the fire under control. There is no loss of human life, but however 13 huts are reported to have been destroyed by the fire. Two heads of cattle injured in the fire are being treated by the Veterinary Officers.

By way of relief measures subscriptions were being collected and distribnted to the sufferers on the spot. Ragi collections were about 345 seers, paddy 812 seers, rice 128 seers and cash Rs. 125. Some amount has also been provided by the Revenue Department to the sufferers. This is the sum and substance of the statemen that I want to submit to the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—A point of order was raised by the hon'ble member Sri C. J. Muckannappa as to whether anybody was entitled to bring a transistor into the lobby. I rule that nobody is entitled to bring a transistor into the lobby. I have given strict instructions that nothing of that type should happen and if any transistor is brought, it may be taken possession of forcibly and kept under custody to be returned at a later date.

Members' Representation.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Sir, I have got to make a representation with your permission. I met in your Chamber in this connection. My representation is with regard to the supply of copies of the laws that we make. The previous Government used to supply all the laws of the year bound together in a book form. I request the Government through the chair that the same facilities may be extended to us and all the laws that are passed in this House may be supplied to members in printed book form.

Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—We have got them till 1961. We have not been supplied with the laws subsquent to 1961.

Mr. SPEAKER.—A request has been made. A point has been raised that in the olden days printed copies of the Acts that are passed annually used to be got bound together and given to the members for their use. It is a useful idea. It helps the members to have a correct grip over the statutes that they have passed or that are in force. It will be very helpful for their studies. I do not know how far I have got power to compel the Government. (*Interruption*).

(Mr. SPEAKER)

Every time I dont't want such comments. I want no member to pass any commentary. If he wants to make any suggestion he must get up and be on his legs so that the House may receive it clearly. Otherwise our Reporters are not able to hear because they would not have switched on and then all kinds of trouble will arise.

I am passing on the suggestion to Government for consideration. I would certainly recommend that it may be done, but I do not think I have got the right to compel the Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ (ತಿಪಟೂರು).—ತಾವು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು ಏಳುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is raising this after the Question Hour is over. What was he doing till then ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರ ವೇಳೆ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದುದು. ಪ್ರತಿ ಸಾರಿಯೂ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಬರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

Mr SPEAKER.—We shall see.

Seating Arrangements.

Mr. SPEAKER.—With regard to seating arrangements, 10 members have joined the Congress Party and I believe according to the names given there are 9 members of the P.S.P. and consequential changes have to be made. I am giving directions for the changes. It will be put up on the Notice Board and I will lay it on the Table. If any member wants any minor adjustment that could be done. The principle which I have followed is this, the ruling party is the Congress Party plus 10 immediately adjoining seats to accommodate the 10 new members. When 10 new members change their seats, there will be 10 vacancies here. I am trying to organise Parties as compact blocks. The disturbance will be minimised. If there is any idea which any of the members want to suggest, with regard to this they may do so, by this evening.

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR 1965-66.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now the General Discussion on the Budget will go on for the rest of the day. Sri Sunthankar will continue and kindly finish his speech in 5 to 7 minutes.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—Mr. Speaker, yesterday evening I was referring to the wide disparities that are prevailing in every sphere in the State. I pointed out that there are marked differences districtwise in the *per capita* income. Ten districts are below the State average and that shows the extreme poverty in large parts of the State.